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Applicants:

HEDMAN et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 21, 2002, or until December 23, 2002 (the first business day following December 21, 2002).

Enclosed is a check for \$460.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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